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Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter Director Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Reference is made to the report prepared by your agency and submitted to the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee concerning the four proposals based on NSC 50 which had been submitted by the State Department. I should like to advise that on examination of these proposals and of the Central Intelligence Agency report on the proposals, it would appear neither domestic intelligence and counterintelligence, which are assigned for coordination to the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, nor the duties and responsibilities of this Bureau in the intelligence field are involved. I am, therefore, not in a position to comment with respect to the recommendations contained in your report.

I should like to observe, however, that in view of the discussion on the duties and responsibilities of the Standing Committee of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, it may be well for the Intelligence Advisory Committee to consider this matter at a future meeting and decide on the responsibilities and duties of its Standing Committee. It also may be desirable for the Standing Committee to adopt working procedures in accordance with provisions of DCI 1/1 after the TAC itself has specified the manner in which it desires its Standing Committee to operate.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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